



3765
Dm

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Daisuke TAKEDA and Susumu TAKEDA

Appln. No.: 10/523,298

Filed: February 3, 2005

For: "METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SOCKS"

Attorney Docket No.: 3883.023

Customer Number: 000041288

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the following documents for the above-identified application. Copies of the documents set forth below and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, are provided herewith.

1. Japanese Utility Model No. 3070670;
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H11-001849;
3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H11-021703;
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,000,247; and
5. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H10-259505.

U.S. Application No. 10/523,298
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 3883.023

Document 1

Japanese Utility Model No. 3070670 was published on May 24, 2000 and is in the Japanese language.

Document 2

Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H11-001849, entitled "*Circular Knit Cloth for Toe Part of Socks or the Like*," was published January 6, 1999 and is in the English language.

Document 3

Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H11-021703, entitled "*Socks and Their Production*," was published January 26, 1999 and is in the English language.

Document 4

U.S. Patent No. 6,000,247, entitled "*Hosiery Toe Portion and Method of Manufacturing the Same*," was published December 14, 1999 and is in the English language.

Document 5

Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H10-259505, entitled "*Cylindrical Knitted Fabric Having Symmetrical Toe and Its Knitting*," was published September 29, 1998 and is in the English language.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (1) no later than three months from the application's filing date, or (2) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, therefore no Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not

U.S. Application No. 10/523,298
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 3883.023

waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

PENDORF & CUTLIFF
5111 Memorial Highway
Tampa, Florida 33634-7356
(813) 886-6085

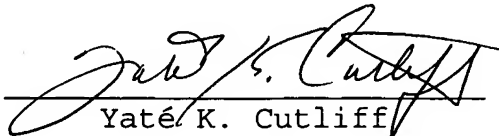

Yaté K. Cutliff
Reg. No. 40,577

Dated: July 5, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Form PTO-1449, including eight (8) documents, for U.S. Application No. 10/523,298 filed February 3, 2005, were deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage, addressed: **Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450** on this the 5th day of July, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.


Yaté K. Cutliff

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)